

**ABSTRACT**

A folding boat is disclosed comprising a deck, a plurality of safety fences and a plurality of  
5 pontoons. The deck floor is composed of a plurality of various deck sections that are pivotally  
hinged to each other so that they form a common coplanar deck flooring for use in the  
operational mode of the folding boat. The plurality of various deck sections can be easily folded  
into a substantially compact configuration so that the folded boat can be conveniently stored and  
easily transported. Floatation of the folding boat is provided by a plurality of pontoons attached  
10 to some of the deck panels that make up the common coplanar floor. The folding boat further  
comprises a safety fence composed along the starboard and port sides.